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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. seventeen

Part B for January 39.

SUBJECT.

Rules for election to the Committee of management of Cooperative societies

0 4512 8121-11-38.

Compiler may notify the modification in Rule 31 of the Rules.

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FILE HEADING.

Recommendations of the Committee on Cooperation in Mysore

FROM The Registrar of Cooperative Societies in Mysore

No. 5498 Dated 5/1/31. Received 7-1-31

Diary No. 3508 Enclos. one Spare copies — Serial No. 25

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Recommends that the circular issued by the Dept in regard to the procedure to be adopted at elections and disabilities of defaulters from voting or standing for election to the Committee of management may be incorporated as a rule under the Regulation.

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1) The Committee have stated that "a general rule declaring that defaulters are ineligible to vote at meetings and to serve on Committees will be more effective than a bye-law. The Registrar should have power to exempt rural societies from the operation of this rule". The circular issued by the Registrar was applicable only to urban societies and banks.

The recommendation of the Committee is to make

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Ineligibility of defaulters in Societies to vote at meetings or stand for election

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Para 29 of Report

2. rule applicable to all Societies rural or urban and empower the Registrar to exempt rural Societies from the operation of the rule. It is for Government and orders whether, by empowering the Registrar to exempt rural Societies from the rule, it will not be discriminating the rural against urban Societies thus indirectly tending to encourage the habit of overdues in the former. It is however stated that rural overdues in rural Societies have been mostly large and the Registrar has reported in several cases that very many of the directors in rural Societies have been the worst defaulters. Submit

to CB 29/1/37 3) Please put up a copy of the Regn and the Rules

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3) A copy of the Regulation & the Rule is submitted

to CB 1/2/37 4) Under cl (f) of S 64 (1) Govt have power to frame Rules "to provide for general meetings of the members and for the procedure at such meetings and powers to be exercised by such meetings". It is perhaps under this clause that the instructions conveyed in the Registrar's circular will have to be issued

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as Rules. The Law Branch may perhaps be consulted

5) The Committee in their report have suggested at para 29 that- "a general rule declaring that defaulters are ineligible to vote and to serve on the Committees will be more effective than a bye-law. The Registrar should have power to exempt rural Societies for the operation of the rule."

6) It seems sufficient if this suggestion is incorporated as a Rule. There may be another rule whereby the Registrar may be empowered to issue instructions regarding the conduct of elections. In that case any wilful disobedience of his instructions will render the elections void and the difficulty complained of by him will to a great extent be solved

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7) A: Yes pw 4/2

8) Law Dept 4.2.37

GE Key 8.2.37

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8) Please put up a copy of the Regulation and the Rules, and also the Report of the Committee on co-operation

BKR 5.2.37

9) Devpt Branch to kindly put up the required References.

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10) A Copy each of the Co. Regulation, Rules under the Regulation and the Report of the Committee on Co-operation are put up herewith

Lr/ 11/2/37 Letter Devpt Br with Compts

11) Subd. A copy of the Regulation, Rules, and the Report of the Committee on Co-operation is put herewith.

12) Section 44 (f) provides that the rules may be framed by Government for the general meetings of the members and for the procedure at such meetings and powers to be exercised at such meetings.

13) As regards Registration it is desirable to have uniformity of procedure in all the societies in the matter of elections He suggests however that the proposed rules

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It seems preferable to have the same set of rules in this respect both for urban & rural Societies.

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should be made applicable to urban societies. I do not see any reason or difficulty why the rural societies also should not be brought within the operation of these rules. Rule 2 in the proposed set of rules will give effect to the recommendations of the Committee on Co-operation. However, as suggested in their report, the Registrar may, however, be empowered to exempt the rural societies from the operation of the said rule regarding the ineligibility of defaulters either to vote or to stand as candidates.

14) I think therefore that the circular instructions issued by the Registrar may, with suitable modifications, be promulgated as rules under Sec. 44(2)(f).

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29.3.37

Under Secy
Dev Dept
W.C.

15) The Registrar may perhaps be asked to submit draft rules for consideration

Gen Secy
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16) Second M

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17) Noted
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20) Draft Rules framed
to
3/4/37

21) Issued
7.4.37

To. The Registrar of Co. D 6788. 9-4-37 102

Request to forward draft rules re:
the procedure to be followed at the time of elections
in the Cooperative Societies.

Remainder cover D.O. No D 62 dated 2/7/36

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Letter No 216 dated the 12th July 1936 from
the Registrar of Co. forwarding a draft rules
relating to the procedure to be adopted at the time
of elections in cooperative Societies

22) The rules forwarded follow generally the circular
issued by the Registrar in 1934. These rules may perhaps
be accepted with some modifications in the preamble
suggested below.

[Rule 31 (a) The following rules for the election of
members to the Committees of management of Co-operative
Societies shall be adopted by all Co-operative
Societies registered in Mysore under the Mysore Co-operative
Societies Regulation VII of 1918 as amended from time to time

Rules for the election of Committees of management of Co-op Societies

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(Hereafter rules 1-17 refer to in the above rules)

(5) The Registrar may however grant exemptions from the above rules in the case of individual rural societies.

23) Draft notification is submitted for consideration. The rules may thirdly be got ~~approved~~ scrutinised by the Legislative Section. These rules are proposed to be issued under Sec 44 (2) (g) & which is reproduced below

... such Rules may "(g) provide for the appointment suspension and removal of the members of the Committee and other officers etc..." instead of under Sec 44 (2) (b). Refers to in Para 14 above

Submit for orders

17/7/36

24) For favour of scrutiny by Legislative Section

17.7.36

25) The 2nd paragraph of the preamble may be omitted.

16 Law BKR 19.7

26) The following may be added after rule 2.

Exception — This provision shall not apply to such of the rural Societies as may be exempted by the Registrar.

27) In rule 17, (line 2), the words "thirty days from the" date of announcement of the result of the election" may be

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Substituted for the words 'a month from the date of election'

BKH 29.7.37

Under Secy Develop W.C.

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28) The rules as amended by the Law Dept may perhaps be adopted. Subject with reference to Para 23-24 above

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25) Secy (G) 31.7.37

30/7/37 28) 30) Rules proposed for certain rules prescribed or recommended to certain urban Societies by the registrar in 1934 (Flags) mention exception in favour of Nurse Societies recommended by the Committee on Cooperation; and may be approved as passed by the Law Section.

(11 members)

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31) Secy 5/8/37 for Secy 5/8

5.8.37

32) approved the usual notification will now issue. Subject

6/8/37

33) Issued 6.8.37

M. J 1730 Rules for election to Committee ylds.
J 2102 J 2103

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152	To the Compiler. Mysore Gazette. D 1531. 12-8-37; Notifies draft rules for the election of members to the Committee of Management and of other officers of Co-operative Societies Copy to the Registrar of C.S. D 1532. 12-8-37;
	Secs B file the end of Oct 37 17/8/37 C.S.R. & REG. 17 AUG. 1937 DEVELOPMENT BRANCH
169	Letter No 919 dated 23/9/37 from the Secy the Malleswaram Co-op Bank forwarding a set election rules adopted by them for consideration. 2nd) The suggestions will be considered along with others after the expiry of the period calling for objections if any 23/9/37 12.10.37 CO-OP. REG. BRCH. 27 SEP. 1937 DEVELOPMENT BRANCH 27/9/37
170	Letter No 887 dated 11-10-37 from the President. Bangalore Dist C.I. forwarding certain suggestions on the draft rules 2nd) The Confederation of the draft rules will if agreed, be taken in Nov 37 after the receipt of any representations from the auditors of the Co-operative Societies, pertaining the Accts of the Co-op Societies for period & others 18/10/37 18.10.37

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Letter No 5892 Dated 11-10-37 from the Secy the city Coop Bank Ltd Mysore forwarding a resolution re the modifications in the rules submitted for perusal. Objections will be communicated in due course.

Sd/ 20/10/37

Sd/ 20/10/37

Letter No 815 Dated 16-10-37 from the Secy the B'lore City Coop. Societies Ltd., supporting amendments to the rules.

37) Submitted with reference for perusal

Sd/ 21/10/37

38) All the suggestions and objections may be considered together

Sd/ 22-10-37

Letter No 2173 Dated 19-10-37 from the Registrar. Bangalore Central Coop. Bank Ltd forwarding his views ~~of the Bank~~ in the matter

Letter

Letter No 516 Dated 17-10-37 from the Secy Sri Krishnarajendra Coop Society forwarding the views of the Society on the draft rules

39) The Mallesvaram Cooperative Bank Ltd have forwarded for consideration their own rules in the matter of election. The suggestions of the Mysore Cooperative Society. The City Cooperative Bank Mysore. and the Sri Krishnarajendra Co-op Society Mysore are almost the same

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Rules for election to the Committee of Management of Co-op Societies

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(10)	The Basavanagudi Society suggests nominations at the general meeting of Supplementary Candidates and forthcoming before the date fixed for the meeting. The Bangalore City Co-op Society suggests the deletion of the word "Candidature by two members and Candidature" and substitute "nomination by each member that his nominee is willing to serve." Supplement.
(11)	The Executive Co-operative Bank requires that the period of defaults should be extended for one year and the period of notice to be extended to one month.
(12)	The several suggestions made by the Societies are incorporated in the draft rule and placed below for reference (Flag M).
(13)	Taking into consideration the several suggestions of the Committees of Societies the draft rule have been suitably revised and the rules as suggested for adoption are placed below for consideration and orders. Law Section may also be consulted. It is submitted that the Mysore Co-operative Societies have suggested the modification of rule 14 so as to avoid split voting. It is also for consideration whether this suggestion maybe incorporated in the draft rule

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Noted E&C

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(11) Secy L.S.G.) 18/12

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(d) Forwarded with compliments to the Registrar C.S. especially for opinion if the rules may be accepted as corrected in Flag 2, after taking into consideration the objections put forward.

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17.12.37

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(e) Returned with Compliments. The draft rules may be adopted but the addition of the words "Or to any office in the Society" in rule 243 seems to be unnecessary as all office bearers are on the directorate except the paid staff who are not elected.

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(f) The words 'or to any office in the Socy.' do seem to be necy. as this would keep out defaulters from the ~~post~~ offices or places such as that of an elected

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Secretary, or a member of a Purchase or Sale Committee.

1(5) 2-8/12

Secy (L.S.G.)

(2) The rules as finally framed (Page 2) may be approved for publication

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(Secy to Govt. Co-operation Department)

(3) Mr. 6/1/38

(4) Mr. 7/1/38

(5) Issue for publication

7-1-38

(6) Draft notification is submitted for approval

8/1/38

(7) For remarks.

(Asst. Secy. Labour Department)

8/1/38

(8) I have suggested a verbal alteration. The notification is alright

(Dy. Secy to Govt. Labour Department)

(9) Issue

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To The Compiler Mysore Gazette D 4983 15-1-38 231

Notifies the rule for the election of the members to the Committees of management and of three offices of Cooperative Societies.

Copy to Registrar of C.S. D 4984 15-1-38

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Letter dated 6/6/38 from Mr. C. E Ramaraos Bangalore suggesting certain additions to Rule 3 making it obligatory for the Director to retain an

Sd) A draft accordingly is Govt Orders. After some time the file may perhaps be sent to the Registrar C.S. for officials for obtaining on the suggested amendment. Libd

Govt 9/7/38

Sd) Secy L.S.P.

Sd) Why so much delay?

Govt 9.7.38

Sd) Issue & submit

Letter No D 239 dated 12/7/38 to Mr. C.E Ramaraos acknowledging the receipt of the letter

Sd) Returned for orders whether the Registrar wants Commrs.

Govt 12/7/38

Reg Memo No S 9/1938-39 dt 14.7.38 with Enclosures

Forwarded to the Registrar of Cooperative Societies for his opinion for favour of remarks

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Registrar
13.7.38

Letter to Mr. C.E Ramaraos dt 13.7.38

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Returned with compliments.

69 1. The point raised by Mr.Rama Rao is that Rule 31 of the Rules under the Mysore Co-operative Societies' Act contemplates the holding of annual elections to the - Committees of Management of Co-operative Societies but it does not clearly specify that all the members of the - Committee of Management of a society shall be deemed to have retired automatically at the time of the annual general meeting and that fresh elections should take - place for all the seats on the Committee.

2. According to Rule 6 of the Rules under the Mysore Co-operative Societies' Act one of the matters in respect of which the societies are required to make byelaws is that relating to the mode of appointment and removal of the committees of management every year, subject to the restrictions contained in Rules 6(B) and 31.

3. It is very desirable that elections to the committees of management of societies in respect of all the seats on them(which are to be filled up by election as distinguished from co-option or nomination) should be annual and should be held at the annual general meetings and this is being invariably provided for in the byelaws of all societies that are now coming up for registration. In respect however of some old societies, where triennial elections have been provided for in the byelaws, the question of interpretation raised by Mr.Rama Rao is likely to come up for consideration and there may be a difference of opinion.

4. The word "seats" in the sentence "a member may nominate as many persons as there are seats on the --

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the Committee" in sub-rule 3 of Rule 31 should be interpreted to mean "available seats". This interpretation will be consistent with the provision relating to elections contained in the existing byelaws of all societies.

5. Rule 6(B) of the Rules under the Mysore Co-operative Societies Act provides that not less than one third of the number of the members of the committee of every Head-quarters society should be persons, who have not served on the committee during the previous year. This rule gives additional support to the above interpretation.

6. One of the cardinal principles of Co-operation is service and every member of a society is expected to serve gratuitously on the Committee of Management of the society if called upon to do so by the general body. As every year new persons are admitted to membership, the field for choice becomes wider. And so to ensure that members, who by 'character, ability, experience and position' are fit to hold responsible positions in the society are given reasonable opportunities for getting elected to the committee, it is extremely desirable that all the seats on the committee of management of a society, to be filled up by election, are thrown open for election every year at the time of the annual general meeting. This object can be attained by adding on the sentence proposed by Mr.Rama Rao to the election rules as Sub-rule 19 of Rule 31.

"(19) As a rule all the members of the Committee of Management shall be deemed to have vacated their seats at the time of the annual general meeting."

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Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

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(a) ~~The Registrar suggests~~ The Registrar suggests the addition of a sub-rule 19 to Rule 31 in order to give effect to the suggestion made by the Examiners. It is submitted that Rule 19 would not perhaps be a proper place for the addition. Either the beginning of Sub-rule 3 or the end of it would seem proper.

(b) According to Sec 44(3) of the Cr. P. C. the addition to Rule 3 as suggested also requires previous publication of the impugned rule. It is for consideration whether the addition of the sentence as an Explanation to Sub-rule 3 will not be sufficient to give effect to the rule without previous publication. Or whether it is necessary to publish the impugned rule even in the case of explanations to the rule. Submitted for orders

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(c) The suggestion, supported by the Regr. of C.C., may be accepted.

(d) The addition may be made at the beginning of sub-rule (3), to preserve sequence.

(e) It would seem to be better to publish ~~it~~ a preliminary notice, to avoid future doubts & disputes.

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(Secy. A.S.G.)

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1) I agree with the Asst Secy. A corrigenda slip may also be issued, typed, stating that "annual general meeting" should be substituted for "general meeting" wherever occurs in the said Govt notification dated 12/15 July 1938 to make the meaning clear

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2) Yes
30/7/38

3) Draft notification is laid for above.

4) In this connection it is for consideration whether it is desirable to add the word "annually" after the words "elected" in line 4 of Rule 6B. to make the elections annual or whether the addition proposed to be made to Sub-Rule 1 of Rule 31 in the draft notification will itself be sufficient to

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achieve the purpose. Libs for orders

4/8/38

75) Govt. - Secy better to add the word 'annually' in rule 6-B. also, as suggested.

4.8.

(Secy to G)

76) Papers

5-8-38

Extract of Paras 74-76 has been separately taken in the Connecto file and draft addend is laid to be added in that file. The draft rules adopted in this file will now come into May issue.

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6.8.

291 No. D 1031 dt 9.8.38 to the Comptroller Mint & Notifies the modification in rule and calls for suggestions or objections to the proposed rule.

No. D 1032 dt 9.8.38. Copy to the Registrar C

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Letter dated 16-9-38 from Mr. C.E. Receipt requesting that the modifica be communicated as early as possible

Letter No 3451 dated 15-9-38 from the

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Secretary of the City Cooperative Bank Ltd. requesting that the amendment may be incorporated as it will be difficult to carry on the work of the Cooperative Societies

Letter Dated 15-9-38 from Mr. C. E. Ramaswamy requesting that the word 'election' be substituted for the word 'general meeting'

The City Coop. Bank states that the addition to the Sub-rule 3 will cause great inconvenience to all the members of the institutions by the Committees' Caring to function having vacated their seat on the day of the annual general meeting

Mr. Ramaswamy requests that the word 'election' may be substituted for the words "general meeting". From the rules published it is seen that the rules for the election ..... should be adopted by all Cooperative Societies. ~~This open~~ This has ~~has~~ that these rules, unless they are adopted by the Society in their bylaws ~~of the Society~~ cannot be followed. It seems therefore desirable that suitable Changes will have to be made in the wording of the rule to make it automatically applicable to Societies ~~not~~ without giving

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room to know for adoption or otherwise
It seems therefore desirable to request the Registrar of Cooperative Societies to furnish his opinion on the several objections received and also to on the several defects in the rules that may have come to light in the general meetings of the societies held during the current year. Submit for orders whether the file may be sent to him unofficially for favour of remark.

Shall 25/10/38.

The words "should be adopted by ~~the~~" in lines 4 & 5 of the notification may be substituted by the words "shall be applicable to". This would remove any scope for the contention that until such time as the rules are adopted by a particular society the status quo ante would continue.

Mr. Ramakrishna's contention is that a rule regarding general meetings and Elections connected therewith should be under clause (f) of S. 44(2), while those relating to Committees and election thereto can be under clause (g). On this

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point the Law Br. may perhaps be consulted again.

The practical difficulty pointed out by the Secy. to the Mysore Coop. Bank, can be got over by adopting the suggestion.

The Regr's views may also be perhaps invited.

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Secy (L.S.G.)

Forwarded with compliments to the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bangalore, for favour of his remarks on the objections received.

Thomas Lobo
Secy to Govt
L.S.G.

28.10.38

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5882 G dated 1.11.38. End one file.

Returned with compliments.

The practical difficulty mentioned by the Mysore City Co-operative Bank can be got over by adding the words "but shall continue in office till relieved by their successors" to the proposed sub-rule 19 of Rule 31. The sub-rule will then read as hereunder:-

"19. As a rule all the members of the Committee of Management shall be deemed to have vacated their seats at the time of the Annual General Meeting but shall continue in office till relieved by their successors".

The Rules relating to the elections have to be amended further in the light of the experience gained in their working during the year in the course of the general meetings of societies. I shall submit detailed proposals therefor in due course.

Registrar.

L.S.1/11.

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The Registrar has not said anything about the suggestion for substituting the word "election" for the word "meeting" but has stated that the rule will have to be amended further in the light of experience gained in their working during the current year. To meet the

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arrangements set forth while publishing the
draft rule and to meet the objections raising
it seems sufficient for the ~~Govt~~ present
to adopt the sub rule proposed by the
Registrar as Sub rule 2A instead of 1A
and to substitute the words "elections"
for the word "meeting" in line 6 of Rule 2
of the Rules. the others remaining as they
are for the present. A draft notification
publishing the ~~rules~~ amendment is laid for consideration
and order ___ May be adopted
SDO 3/11/38 as 2A instead of 1A as
Suggested by the Registrar

Secy: L.S.G.

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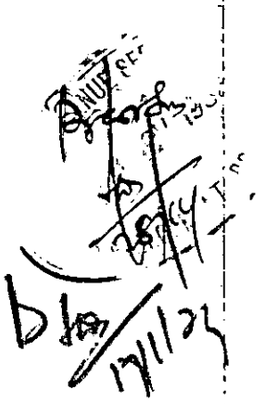

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

No. 5498 C.S.

Telegraphic Address: "CO-OPERT" BANGALORE

DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE.

Dated, Bangalore, 5th January 1937.

From

GULAM MOHIYUDDIN MEHKRI, ESQ., B.A., LL.B.,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

C S. 11-36-25.

7 JAN. 1937

To

GENERAL SECRETARY
5 JAN. 1937

M. Venkatesa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.,
General Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Circular issued by the Department regarding the procedure to be followed at the time of elections and to state that some of the Urban Societies have incorporated these rules in their byelaws, but a majority of them have not yet done so. With a view to have uniformity in the procedure to be followed at the time of elections and to prevent disputes being filed for non-observance of the general rules of elections, I recommend, the rules suggested in the Circular may be issued as rules framed under the Rule making powers of Government and made applicable to all Urban Societies. If this is done, all defaulters will not be eligible either to vote or stand for election to the Committees of Management of Urban Societies.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M. G. Mehkri
5/1/37
Registrar.

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Circular No. 11—*C. S., dated 3rd September* 1934.

To

The Secretaries of all Urban Co-operative Societies and Banks.

The members of the Committee of Management are being elected at the Annual General Meetings of Societies after the report of the Directors about the working of the society is read. It has come to the notice of the undersigned that for want of a uniform procedure and rules regarding elections, a number of disputes are being filed. The following rules may therefore be adopted for guidance at elections :—

These rules apply to Central and Urban Banks, and Societies in Towns. It is desired that large societies in rural areas should, also in future, hold their elections as far as possible in accordance with these rules.

1. Soon after the close of the official year, the accounts of the society should be got audited and the date of the annual general meeting fixed and intimated to all the members at least one month before the date of the meeting.

2. A list of members who are in default for more than three months in respect of their dues to the society should be prepared and notices given to such defaulters that they will not be entitled, either to vote at the general meeting or to stand as candidates for election to the committee of management if they failed to pay up the overdue amounts to the society 15 days before the date of the general meeting. If any society has no bye-law to this effect, suitable bye-laws may be framed early.

3. Members desirous of standing as candidates to the committee of management should give their applications to the Secretary or to the office of the society five days before the date of the general meeting. Such applications should have been supported by at least two members. A member may nominate as many as there are seats in the Committee from among those who are not defaulters. In all cases of nominations, the consent of the concerned candidates should have been obtained in writing. If the consent of nominated candidates has not been taken, their names will not be included in the voting slips.

4. The names of those who have duly applied or nominated (if they are not otherwise ineligible) will be noted in the voting slips.

5. Three days before the date of the general meeting, a list of members eligible for voting should be prepared.

6. All the members that attend the general meeting should sign in the Register kept for the purpose as they enter the place of the meeting.

7. The general body should decide the time during which voting may take place. If the power of fixing the time of voting has been delegated to the committee by the General Body, the committee may fix the same.

8. Voters should appear in person and vote.

9. Identification slips may be issued to members entitled to vote. Members who hold identification tickets should produce them before the Polling Officer at the polling booth and obtain voting slips from him.

10. The voting slip should bear the seal of the society, or some other distinguishing mark.

11. Voters should put a mark prescribed for this purpose against the names of candidates whom they wish to elect, fold the voting slip and deposit it in the ballot box. The polling officers should help the illiterate members in marking names in the voting slips.

12. The General Body should, before the commencement of election, appoint as many Polling Officers as may be necessary for the proper conduct of elections, and tellers to count the votes.

13. After all the voters present, have voted or after the time fixed for voting by the general body is over, the Polling Officer shall stop voting and deliver the ballot box to the Tellers.

14. Tellers shall take into consideration only such voting slips which are regularly filled up.

15. Soon after the counting of votes is over, the result shall be announced either at the general meeting, if possible, or published on the Notice Board of the Society, under the signature of the Chairman of the meeting.

16. The Chairman of the General Meeting shall arrange to keep in safe custody in the society in a sealed box the voting slips and their counterfoils, the register containing the signatures of members that attended the meeting and the report of the tellers. These may be burnt two months after the date of the general meeting.

17. If any member wishes to file any dispute regarding the elections, he should do so within a month from the date of election.

The above model rules may, if necessary, be altered by societies so as to suit their conditions.

M. G. MEHKRI,
Registrar.

G. R. S. App. F. G. 3.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

D 6788/C.S. 11-36-102.

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(Sd) K. Subba Rao

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The Registrar of Cooperative Societies in Nellore

Sir.

With reference to your letter No 5498 dated 5/1/37 re the procedure to be observed at the time of election to Co-operative societies. I am directed to state that for similar that the rules framed for regulating the procedure to be observed at the time of elections should be applicable to all societies — rural and urban. The Registrar having being empowered to exempt in the case of such ~~societies to be exempt from the operation of this rule regarding the~~ disqualifications of defaulters either to vote or to stand as candidates

I am therefore to request you to forward for the consideration of Govt a set of draft rules for the purpose

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. D 6788/CS 11-36 to 2 *Bangalore, Dated,* 8th April 1937.
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From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 5498 dated the 5th January 1937 re- the procedure to be followed at the time of elections to Co-operative Societies, I am directed to state that Government consider that the rules framed for regulating the procedure to be followed at the time of elections should be made applicable to all societies rural and urban, the Registrar however being empowered to grant exemptions in the case of individual rural societies. I am therefore to request you to forward for the consideration of Government a set of draft rules for the purpose.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for General Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

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13 JULY 1937

No. C.S.

DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATION,

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE.

Telegraphic Address: "CO-OPERT" BANGALORE

C.S 11-36-138 Dated, Bangalore July 193 7.

From M.Abdul Hukh,Esq.,B.A.,
[redacted]
Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore, Bangalore.

To M.Venkatesa Iyengar,Esq.,M.A.,
General Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, B a n g a l o r e.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT 12 JULY 1937

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.D.6788/C.S.11-36-102 dated 9th April 1937 and Reminder No.D.62/C.S.11-36-R. dated 2nd July 1937, I have the honour to submit herewith for the approval of Government, a set of draft Rules framed under - Section 44 Clause (G) of the Mysore Co-operative Societies' Regulation No.VII of 1918, as amended from time to time, relating to the procedure to be followed at the time of elections in Co-operative Societies.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Registrar.

L.S.10/7.

Rule 31. The following rules for the election of the members to the Committee of Management or of other officers of Cooperative Societies shall be adopted by all Cooperative Societies registered ~~under~~ in Mysore under the Mysore Cooperative Societies' Regulation VII of 1918 as amended from time to time

Under Section 44 Clause (G) Government are pleased to frame the following Rules for the appointment of the members of the - Committee of Management by Co-operative Societies.

These Rules shall apply to all Co-operative Societies registered in Mysore, under the Mysore Co-operative Societies' Regulation No.VII of 1918 as amended from time to time, ~~but the Registrar may grant exemptions in the case of individual rural societies.~~

(Add these Rules as Rule 31 of the Rules under the Mysore Co-operative Societies' Regulation VII of 1918 as amended from time to time.)

R U L E S.

1. Soon after the close of the official year, the accounts of the society should be got audited and the date of the annual general meeting fixed and intimated to all the members at least 15 days before the date of the meeting.

2. A list of members who are in default for more than 3 months in respect of their dues to the society should be prepared and notices given to such defaulters that they will not be entitled, either to vote at the general meeting or to stand as candidates for election to the Committee of Management if they fail ~~ed~~ to pay up the overdue amounts to the society 7 days before the date of the general meeting.

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17. If any member wishes to file any dispute regarding the elections, he should do so within ~~(a month from the date of election)~~ thirty days from the date of announcement of the result of the election.

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Registrar.

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Section B.S.

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Date of issue 12-8-37

Signed by Mr P. H Krishna Rao

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Notification 44(2)(g)

Under Section ~~44(2)~~ of the Mysore Cooperative Societies Regulation VII of 1918 as amended from time to time, the Govt of H.H the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to publish for general information the following draft rules for the election of members of the Committees and other officers of management of Cooperative Societies

Any suggestions for additions, alterations or omissions by persons or bodies likely to be affected by these rules may be forwarded to the D.S.G. Department so as to reach the Secretary to Government within two months from the date of publication of this notification in the Mysore Gazette. ~~after which they will be taken into Consideration.~~

Any suggestions received after the above date will not receive Consideration

the rule in the enclosure

(Here enter the [illegible] in the Rules)

By order

for
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Secy to Govt
L.S.G. Dept

To the Controller Mysore Gazette for publication in Part IV of the Gazette in English & Kannada with the request that 25 copies of the notification may be forwarded to this office

Memo D 1532.

Copy of the above is forwarded with Compliments to the Registrar G/Cs. for information

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. D 1531/RS 11-36-152 Dated Bangalore the 10th August 193' 126

NOTIFICATION.

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for Secretary to Government
L.S.G.Department.

To

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By Order,

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,

Secretary to Government,

Local Self-Government Department.

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THE MALLESWARAM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED.

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Malleswaram, P. O.
(Bangalore.)

Dated 23 September 1937.

The Secretary to the Government of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore,
Local Self Government Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

SECY. LOCAL SELF GOVT. CS 24 SEP 1937 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Sir,

With reference to your notification No.D 1531 C.S. 11-36-152 dated 10/12.8.1937, publishing the draft rules for the election of members to the Committees of Management and of other Officers of Co-operative Societies, we write to inform you that the Board of Management of our Bank considered the same at their meeting held on 19.9.1937. A set of election rules drawn up on the same lines with a few modifications suggested by experience, is now in force here, a copy of which is enclosed.

These have been found to work satisfactorily and our Board would suggest that the Government may be good enough to examine these rules and adopt such modifications as may be deemed necessary in the Draft Rules now notified in the Gazette.

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
For THE MALLESWARAM CO-OPERATIVE BANK, Ltd.,

S. Gopalaswamy
HONORARY SECRETARY.

CGR/MPN.

C.S 11-36-190

THE BASAVANGUDI CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED

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Basavangudi, 11th October 1937.

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SECY LOCAL SELF GOVT
13.10.1937
GOVT. OF MYSORE

From

The President,
The Basavangudi Co-operative Society Ltd.,
Gandhi Bazaar, Basavangudi,
BANGALORE CITY.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

Re: Draft Rules for election of Members to the Committees of Management and of other Officers of Co-operative Societies.

(No. D.1531/C.S.11-36-152, dated Bangalore the 10th/12th August 1937, published in the Mysore Gazette dated 19th -- August 1937).

I have the honour to submit the accompanying suggestions for favour of consideration by the Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B.R.Krishnamachar

PRESIDENT.

CSG:3.

SUGGESTIONS.

I. Add to Rule (3):

"In case sufficient number of candidates do not apply and are not nominated, the General Body at the Meeting may nominate candidates to make up the deficiency".

II. Add to Rule (15):

"In an Election of Members of the Committee, three members of the retiring Committee who get the lowest number of votes shall retire in favour of new Members if three new Members cannot get into the new Committee.

B.R. Krishnamachar

PRESIDENT,
The Basavangudi Co-operative Society Ltd.,
Bangalore City.

11th Octr. 1937.

CSG:3.

C.S. 11-36-179.

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The Mysore Co-operative Society, Ltd.,

Statue Square.

In Reply please quote
No. 1077

Mysore, Dated, 12th October *1937*

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To

The SECRETARY

to Government, Local Self Government Department,

BANGALORE.

S i r,

Adverting to the publication in the Mysore Gazette dated 19th August 1937 calling for suggestions for additions etc., regarding the draft election rules published therein, I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the proceedings of the committee meeting held for the purpose for your kind information.

Thanking you,

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B S Murthi
HONORARY SECRETARY.

NKS.

THE MYSORE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd.,

MYSORE.

(Consideration of the draft election rules published in the Mysore Gazette dated 19th Aug. 37.)

Rule 31:- was discussed at length.

While the Election Rules to be promulgated are to be made obligatory, it is desirable to give the individual Societies discretion to add to the rules, not inconsistent with the rules and byelaws and suited to their peculiar circumstances.

It is better that the Government frames rules both under 44 (2) f & g, i.e., the General Meetings and powers of members at the General Meeting, as elections are only a part of General Meetings.

Rule 1 :- is agreed to.

Rule 2 :- may be modified as follows:-

At least 15 days before the date fixed for a General Meeting, a notice shall be issued to members who are in default for three months and more in respect of their dues to the Society that they will not be entitled either to vote at the General -- Meeting or stand as candidates for election to the Committee of Management if they fail to pay up the overdue amounts to the Society 7 days before the General Meeting.

(NOTE: Each Society may determine whether 'dues in default' includes liability as a surety).

Provided that the members in default shall not be entitled to vote at the General Meeting or stand as candidates for elections, if by any mistake notices contemplated above are not issued ~~etc.~~, or received by them.

Rule 3:- Delete the second sentence beginning with such .... two members and at the end of the next sentence after defaulters "and give such nomination papers to the Secretary of office of Society five days before the General Meeting. The last two

sentences may remain as they are.

Rule 4:- Delete "Will be voted" and insert "shall be included" in its place.

Rule 5:- add at the end of after prepared "and kept in the ~~S~~ Society/ for inspection of the members.

Rule 6:- may remain as it is.

Rule 7:- may be modified as follows:-

The Committee of Management of each Society shall fix the time and place of voting and give notice of the same to the members along with the notice of the General Meeting.

Rule 8, 9 & 10. to remain as they are.

Rule 11 :- Add at the beginning "Voting shall be by ballot and voters should put a mark ..... slips".

Rule 12:- may remain

Rule 13:- After the time fixed for voting is over and after all the voters present at the booth before the time fixed for voting have voted, the ~~following~~ polling officers shall stop voting and deliver the voting boxes to the te llers.

Clause 14 does not define which are valid votes and which are not. It is better to define precisely which voting papers are to be considered ~~xxx~~ as invalid and in this connection there is a great cry that candidates are trying to influence the voters to give only single votes, and thus preventing the voters to exercise their full franchise. Therefore it is necessary that this latter abuse which has grown to a large proportion should be immediately avoided. Under these circumstances we would suggest rule 14 to be modified as follows:-

"All voting slips which bear marks of voting for more t

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than the required number to be elected or all, voting slips containing any marks by which a voter can be identified ~~xx xxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ or voting slips containing the marks of voting for less than two thirds of the required number shall be treated as invalid and tellers should not take them into "consideration"

Rule 15~~xx~~ and 16 may remain as they are.

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"If any candidate wishes to file any dispute regarding the election, he should do so within 10 days from the date of announcement of the result of the election by presenting a petition before the Registrar of Co-operative Societies".

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Sd/- V. Lingappiah
Vice President & Chairman.

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HONORARY SECRETARY.

C.S 11-36-193

The City Co-operative Bank, Limited, Mysore.

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In reply please quote No. 5892

NEW CURZON PARK ROAD,
MYSORE,
Dated, 11/10/1937

SECY. LOCAL SELF GOVT. 15 OCT 1937 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Ref:- Objections to draft rule 31 published in Mysore Gazette dated 19-8-1937 framed under Sect. 44 of the Mysore Co-operative Societies Regulation of 1918.

I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of the resolution passed by the Members of the Sub Committee of the Bank regarding the draft rule 31 adverted to above and bring to your kind notice a few of the points to substantiate the objections regarding the said draft rule and at the same time suggesting certain modifications to the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Encl:- One.

HN.

Hon. Secretary.

THE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK, LTD., MYSORE

Consideration and suggestions to the draft rule No.31 regarding elections to the Managing Committees of Co-operative Societies in Mysore to be framed by the Government, by a Special Committee held on Monday the 4th October 1937 at 5.30 P.M. as per Resolution No. VII (6) dated 26-9-1937 of the Board of Directors of the Bank.

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Members present.

Messrs.
1 A. Krishna Rao (President)
2 V. Kingappia (Honorary Secretary)
3 P. Sitaramiah (Director)
4 T. Gundappa (Director)

Member absent.

1 Mr. K. Puttu Rao.

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It looks as if the rules published should be considered to be rules for election to be adopted by all the Co-operative Societies, and the draft rule as published does not give room or scope to each individual society to frame any additional rules not inconsistant with this draft rule to meet certain requirements peculiar to each society. Hence we recommend that it may be stated that these rules of election should be adopted by each society with suitable additions, not inconsistant with the rules to be finally promulgated.

Rule 1 is agreed to.

The wording of clause 2 should be made more precise and definite. It is not stated when the notices have to be issued and it is not stated as to at what point of time a member should be considered as a defaulter. Sot it is suggested that the said rule may be modified as follows:-

"At least 15 days before the date fixed for a

general

general meeting, a notice shall be issued to members who are in default for 3 months and more in respect of their dues to the society, that they will not be entitled, either to vote at the general meeting or to stand as candidates for election to the Committee of Management if they fail to pay up the overdue amounts to the society seven days before the date of the general meeting."

Rule 3. Clause 3 is a little bit inconsistant as framed. Whereas one member can nominate as many candidates as there are seats, a member himself applying is made to obtain signatures of two supporters, which is quite unnecessary. Therefore we suggest that rule 3 of the draft may stand deleting 2nd sentence beginning with the words "such applications" ending with "two members" and add at the end after the word " defaulters" and give such nomination papers to the Secretary or to the office of the society five days before the date of the general meeting."

Rule 4. In rule 4 delete the words "will be noted" and insert "shall be included."

Rule 5. Add at the end after the word 'prepare' "and kept in the society for inspection by the members."

Rule 6 is agreed to.

Rule 7. Rule 7 as it is will be difficult to work if the General Body is to fix the time. General Body can only act after they meet and it may not be possible to give sufficient notice of the time of voting.

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Hence this rule may be modified so as to give powers to the Committee of Management to fix the time and place of voting and give due notice thereof along with the fixing of the General Body Meeting. Therefore Rule 7 may be modified as follows:-

"The Committee of Management of each society shall fix the time and place of voting and give notice of the same to the members along with the notice of the general meeting."

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Rule 10

Rule 11. In clause 11 add at the beginning "Voting shall be by ballot and voters should put a mark ..... slips."

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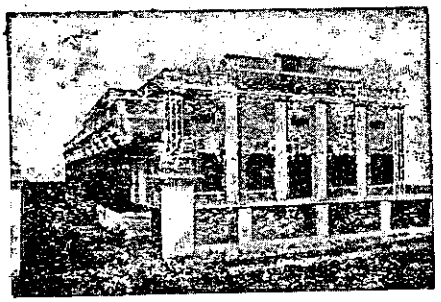

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The Bangalore City Co-operative Society, Ltd.

NEW THARAGUPET, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE CITY

NO. 815 DATED 16th October 1937.

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20 OCT. 1937
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To

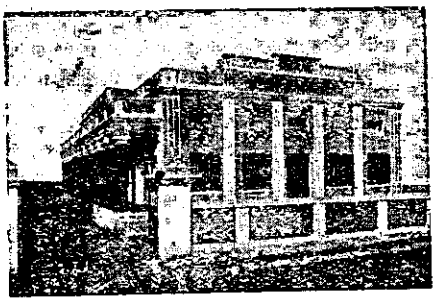
The Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government Department,
Bangalore.

SECY. LOCAL SELF GOVT. DEPTT.
19 OCT. 1937
GOVT. OF MYSORE

Sir,

With reference to the draft rules for the election of members to the Committees of Management and of other offices of Co-operative Societies in Mysore, published in the Mysore Gazette, dated the 19th August 1937, I have the honour to submit, by direction of the Committee of Management of our Society, the following statements and suggestions :--

I. The introdution of rule 3 as proposed in the draft will to a great extent prevent straight and desirable persons from becoming members of the Committees of Management as these will not consider it an honour or any benefit to themselves to secure the appointment by tendering an application for it, or to seek the favour of their friend for nomination. Such persons may, however be induced to accept the appointment, spontaneously made by the General Body, since they will consider it as an expression of the General Body's good opinion of their capacity and character. On the other hand, persons who are anxious to have an opportunity to secure some benefit to themselves or to their friends will try their best to canvass for votes and in many cases will succeed. It would therefore be better to leave a free



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free choice to the members assembled at the General Meeting to vote for whomsoever they please, inasmuch as it prevents unhealthy canvassing by not very desirable members.

This was the view taken by the General Body of our Society at the General Meeting held on 29-11-1936.

If, however, the Government consider that this rule is necessary so as to be in keeping with the Election Rules in the case of other Public Bodies, our Committee suggests that the rule may be amended so as to read as under:-

> "Members desirous of standing as candidates to the Committee of Management shall intimate to the Secretary, in writing, their willingness to stand for election, at least four days before the date fixed for the general meeting. A member may nominate as many persons as there are seats on the Committee, from among those who are not defaulters. In all cases of nomination the nomination paper shall bear a statement by such member that his nominee or each of his nominees is willing to serve as a member of the Committee, if elected. Such nomination paper shall have been delivered at the Society at least four days before the date fixed for the General Meeting."

II. Rule 5 may be amended to read as under:-

> "Three days before the date of the General Meeting a list of members who are not eligible to vote shall be prepared and put u on the notice-board of the Society."

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Secretary.

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THE BANGALORE CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK, LTD.

Dated Bangalore, the 19th October *19* 37

From Rajakaryapravina P.G.D'Souza, B.A., B.L.,
Retd. Member of Council
PRESIDENT, BANGALORE CENTRAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK, LTD.,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government Department,
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SIR,

In response to Notification NO.D.1531-C.S. 11-36-152 dated 10/12th August 1937 in the Mysore Gazette dated 19-8-1937 inviting suggestions for additions, alterations or omissions in the Draft Rules for the Election of Members to the Committees of Management and of other officers of Co-operative Societies, I have the honour to send herewith a statement of certain suggestions for the consideration of the Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P.G.D'Souza
President.

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The Bangalore Central Co-operative Bank, Ltd.,

Statement relating to the Draft Rules for the Election of Members to the Committees of Management and of other officers of Co-operative Societies published by Government inviting suggestions, if any, for additions, alterations or omissions.

I. Rule 2- Two defects are noticed in this rule.

i. The period of three months fixed for default is too short and its immediate effects will be as follows:

The defaulting members' number will be abnormally heavy and may take away from the Voters list a large number of members, so as to prevent the General Body Meeting to be sufficiently representative of the large body of shareholders the bulk of whom are defaulting debtors atleast so far as rural societies are concerned.

ii. No time limit is prescribed in the rule before which notices have to be issued to the defaulting members for making payment to regain eligibility to vote and its immediate effect will be as noted below.

If the time between the date of issue of notice and the date fixed for payment according to the rule is very short and insufficient for collecting or raising money elsewhere it may not be possible for many defaulting members to pay and regain their right to vote, or stand for Election to the Directorate, for which their services may be very necessary.

Thus the cumulative effect of these two defects in the rule may lead to the shutting out of a large number of debtor members from the General Meetings and their interests not being properly represented therein the resolutions to be arrived at may be one-sided and prejudicial to their interests. Deserving members may also lose the opportunity of serving the societies by being on the Directorate.

It may also be pointed out in this connection that it is also desirable not to allow the defaulting members to have any abnormal preponder-

ance over the other regular and non-debtor members, as it may lead to resolutions not entirely wholesome to the society as a whole.

The Directorate which knows the circumstances of its society and the local conditions can decide how it can best arrange to secure proper attendance of members at the General Meetings and arrive at suitable resolutions beneficial to the society as a whole and its members, and it seems desirable that some discretion atleast of fixing the period of default in preparing the list of defaulters should be left to this Body and should not be taken away by a hard and fast rule of Government, atleast so far as Central & Provincial Banks are concerned which differ very much in their constitution and working from the rural credit societies which form the bulk of the Co-operative Institutions in the State.

This Bank's Bye-law NO.30 gives the power of fixing the period of default to the Directorate. It is desirable that it should not be changed. But if the Government desire otherwise-The rule may atleast be amended as follows:-

A list of members who are in default (the period of default not exceeding one year to be fixed by the Committee), in respect of their dues to the society should be prepared and notices given atleast one month before the date of the General Meeting to such defaulters that they will not be entitled, either to vote at the General Meeting or to stand as candidates for Election to the Committee of Management if they fail to pay up the overdue amounts to the society seven days before the date of the General Meeting.

Exception- This provision shall not apply to such societies as may be exempted by the Registrar.

II. In Rule 3, the time for sending up nominations has not been specifically stated and a member may according to the rule as it stands, send his nominations even on the date of the General Meeting when the society may find it hard to include the names in the voting slips.

Hence, the following may be aded to the rule as the last sentence "Such nominations should

be sent within the time fixed above".

III. Since the time for voting has to be fixed as per rule 7 by the General Body or the Committee under delegation by the General Body, the following omissions and additions seem necessary in rule 13.

In Rule 13, omit "all the Voters present have voted or after" and add the words "or the Committee" after General Body.

Thus the rule will run as follows:-

"After the time fixed for voting by the General Body or the Committee is over, the Polling Officer shall stop voting and deliver the Ballot Box to the Tellers.

President.

kmr

The Malleswaram Co-operative Bank, Ltd

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ELECTION RULES

Approved by the Board of Directors on 14—3—37.

The conduct of elections in the Bank shall be governed by the following rules.

1. Subject to the provisions contained in the Bye-laws of the Bank, only members qualified to vote shall participate in the Elections. They shall sign their names in a book kept for the purpose in token of their attendance at the Meeting. In case of illiterate members, their thumb impressions shall be affixed, attested by a member present.

2. Each member entitled to vote shall, after signing his name in the book kept for the purpose, be issued an identification card, serially numbered on surrendering which voting slips will be distributed in the Polling Booths.

3. Voting shall be by Ballot.

4. The names of the members who have duly applied, or, who are duly nominated for election, if otherwise qualified under the Bye-laws, shall be notified at the Meeting before the commencement of polling, by displaying their names prominently.

5. Voting slips, serially numbered and with the seal of the Bank, shall be kept ready for use during the Elections.

6. An Election Officer with Tellers and others to assist him, shall be selected by the General Body at the Meeting, and this Officer shall be held responsible for the smooth and efficient conduct of the election and shall be responsible to carry out any

instructions given to him by the Chairman of the Meeting to recording the votes of illiterate persons and also of members who are unable to write.

7. The Ballot Box shall be examined at the Meeting and on satisfying himself that the box is empty, the Chairman of the Meeting shall seal the same at the Meeting.

8. The Voting slips shall be distributed at the polling booths by the Election Officer, or his assistants appointed for the purpose, to the voters on their surrendering the identification cards issued to them, and on their duly acknowledging the receipt of the voting slip in the counterfoil of the same. Every voter is expected to satisfy himself that the voting slip is genuine by examining the seal of the Bank on it before depositing the same in the ballot box. The Officer may require, in addition to the production of the identification card, further satisfactory proof as to the identity of the person desiring to vote and may refuse to issue the voting slip to any person whose identity is not established to his satisfaction.

9. The time for the closing of the polling shall be determined at the Meetng. After the lapse of the time so fixed, or if voters present have all voted, whichever is later, the Election Officer shall stop further recording of votes and shall proceed to arrange for the counting.

10. As soon as the counting of the votes is over, the Election Officer shall arrange to tabulate the results in the order of votes secured and also indicate the persons that may be declared elected, as per Bye-laws of the Bank, and deliver the results, duly signed by himself and his assistants, to the Chairman, who shall announce to the Meeting the names declared elected, in confirmity with the Bye-laws. In case the results are not ready before the meeting closes, the Chairman

shall have authority to notify the same later, under his signature, on the Notice Board of the Bank.

11. In case of a tie between two or more persons, when the number of places available is less, declaration of the successful candidate or candidates shall be by drawing lots by the Election Officer.

12. Canvassing, or, soliciting votes prior to, or, during the conduct of Election shall be strictly prohibited within the premises (which shall include the compound of the building also) where the polling is arranged to be held.

13. Subject to these rules of election and the general control and authority of the Chairman of the Meeting, the Election Officer shall be responsible for the conduct of the election, and his decision shall be binding, unless vetoed by the Chairman. The Chairman's decision shall be final.

14. All papers relating to the Election shall be sealed by the Election Officer in the presence of the Chairman of the Meeting, and the same shall be preserved in the Bank for a period not less than two months from the date of election, after which period they may be destroyed.

15. If any member desires to file a complaint regarding the conduct of the election, he shall do so within a month from the date of election and an intimation thereof shall be given in writing to the Bank, on receipt of which the papers relating to the election shall be preserved until the final disposal of the complaint, if it is not disposed off within two months from the date of Election.

By order,

C. G. Ramaiya,

S. Gopalaswamy,

Hon. Secretaries.

Maleeswaran Co-operative Bank

NOTIFICATION.

No. D. 1531—*C. S.* 11-36-152, *dated Bangalore, the* 10–12*th August* 1937.

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KRISHNARAJENDRA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd.

MYSORE.

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From

The Honorary Secretary,
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To

The Secretary,
The Local Self Government Department,
New Public Offices, BANGALORE.

SECY. LOCAL A.I. 20 OCT. GOVT OF MYSORE

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I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Resolution No.III passed by the Managing Committee dated 14-10-1937 with regard to the above for consideration before the said rules are finally promulgated.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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HONORARY SECRETARY.

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RESOLUTION NO. 3 OF THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY DATED 14-10-1937 BEING CONSIDERATION AND SUGGESTION TO THE DRAFT RULE NO. 31 REGARDING ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES IN MYSORE TO BE FRAMED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

It looks as if the rules published should be considered to be rules for election to be adopted by all the Co-operative Societies and the draft rule as published does not give room or scope to each individual society to frame any additional rules not inconsistant with this draft rule to meet certain requirements peculiar to each society. Hence we recommend that it may be stated that these rules of election should be adopted by each society with suitable additions, not inconsistant with the rules to be finally promulgated.

Rule 1 is agreed to.

The wording of clause 2 should be made more precise and definite. It is not stated when the notices have to be issued and it is not stated as to what point of time a member should be considered as defaluter. So it is suggested that the said rule may be modified as follows:-

"At least 15 days before the date fixed for a general meeting, a notice shall be issued to members who are in default for 3 months and more in respect of thier dues to the society, that they will not be entitled, either to vote at the general meeting or to stand as candidates for election to the Committee of Management if they fail to pay up the overdue amounts to the society seven days before the date of the general meeting. Provided that the members in default shall not be entitled to vote at the General meeting or stand for election if by any mistake notices contemplated above are not issued or received by them."

Note." Each society may determine whether dues in default

includes liability as a surety.

Rule 3. Clause 3 is a little bit inconsistant as framed. Whereas one member can nominate as many candidates as there are seats, a member himself applying is made to obtain signatures of two supporters, which is quite unnecessary. Therefore we suggest that rule 3 of the draft may stand deleting 2nd sentence beginning with the word "such applications" ending with "two members" and add at the end after the word "defaulters" and "give such nomination papers to the secretary or to the office of the society five days before the date of the general meeting."

Rule 4. In rule 4 delete the words " will be noted" and insert "shall be included".

Rule 5. Add at the end after the word 'prepare' "and kept in the society for inspection by the members."

Rule 6 is agreed to.

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"The Committee of Management of each society shall fix the time and place of voting and give notice of the same to the members along with the notice of the general meeting."

Rule 8,9 and 10 may remain as they are.

Rule 11. In clause 11 add at the beginning "Voting shall be by ballot and voters should put a mark .... slips."

Rule 12 may remain as it is.

Rule 13 to be modified as follows:-

"After the time fixed for voting is over and after all the voters present at the booth before the time fixed for voting have voted, the polling officer shall stop voting and deliver the voting boxes to the Tellers.

Rule 14. Clause 14 does not define which are valid votes and which are not. It is better to define preciselywhich voting

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Rule 15 and 16 may remain as they are.

Rule 17. In rule 17 it is better to mention the forum by name before which the petition disputing the election should be filed and it is better that the power of disputing be confined to candidates. It is also better to curtail the period for filing such disputes since these disputes should be launched and brought before the tribunal as expediously as possible. Hence we suggest rule 17 be modified as follows:-

"If any candidate wishes to file any dispute regarding the election he should do so within 10 days from the date of announcement of the result of the election by presenting a petition before the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

Note:- It is better to frame a rule to prevent corrupt practices and also unhealthy canvassing that has become a feature in election in Co-operative Societies recently.

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Hon:Secretary. President.

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Signed by Mirwaiz in-charge Secy. for Secy. to H. H. Maharaja Rao

No. D 4923

To Notification

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(Here enter Rule 31. appended hereto)

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in English and Kannada with the request that 300 copies of each of the notification may be sent to the Registrar CS and 100 copies each to this office.

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Secy. L.S.G

NOTIFICATION.

No. D. 1531—*C. S.* 11-36-152, *dated Bangalore, the* 10–12*th August* 1937.

Under Section 44 (2) (*g*) of the Mysore Co-operative Societies Regulation VII of 1918 as amended from time to time, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to publish for general information the following draft rules for the election of members to the Committees of Management and of other officers of Co-operative Societies.

Any suggestions for additions, alterations, or omissions by persons or bodies likely to be affected by these rules may be forwarded so as to reach the Secretary to Government, Local Self-Government, Department, within two months from the date of publication of this notification in the *Mysore Gazette*.

Any suggestions received after the due date will not receive consideration.

Rule 31.—The following rules for the election of the members to the Committees of Management or of other officers of Co-operative Societies should be adopted by all Co-operative Societies registered in Mysore under the Mysore Co-operative Societies ~~Regulation VII~~ of 1918 as amended from time to time.

RULES.

1. Soon after the close of the official year, the accounts of the society should be got audited and the date of the annual general meeting fixed and intimated to all the members at least 15 days before the date of the meeting.

2. A list of members who are in default for ~~more than~~ three months in respect of their dues to the society should be prepared and notices given to such defaulters that they will not be entitled, either to vote at the general meeting or to stand as candidates for election to the Committee of Management if they fail to pay up the ~~overdue~~ amounts to the society seven days before the date of the general meeting.

Exception.—This provision shall not apply to such of the rural societies as may be exempted by the Registrar.

(a) and five such nomination paper to the Secretary or to the office of the society at least five days before the general meeting.

3. Members desirous of standing as candidates to the Committee of Management should give their applications to the Secretary or to the office of the society at least five days before the date of the general meeting. Such applications should have been supported by at least two members. A member may nominate as many persons as there are seats on the Committee from among those who are not defaulters.(a) In all cases of nominations the consent of the concerned candidates should have been obtained in writing. If the consent of nominated candidates has not been taken, their names shall not be included in the voting slips.

4. The names of those who have duly applied or are nominated (if they are not otherwise ineligible) shall be noted in the voting slips and a copy thereof shall be published on the notice board of the society 3 days before the date fixed for general meeting.

5. Three days before the date of the general meeting, a list of members eligible for voting should be prepared and kept in the Society for inspection of members.

6. All the members that attend the general meeting should sign in the Register kept for the purpose as they enter the place of the meeting.

7. The General Body should decide the time during which voting may take place. If the power of fixing the time of voting has been delegated to the committee by the General Body, the committee may fix the same.

8. Voters should appear in person and vote.

9. Identification slips may be issued to members entitled to vote. Members who hold identification tickets should produce them before the Polling Officer at the Polling Booth and obtain voting slips from him.

10. The voting slip should bear the seal of the society or some other distinguishing mark.(b)

Voting shall be by ballot and

12. Voters should put a mark prescribed for this purpose against the names of candidates whom they wish to elect, fold the voting slip and deposit it in the ballot box. The Polling Officers should help the illiterate members in marking names in the voting slips.

13. The General Body should, before the commencement of election, appoint as many Polling Officers as may be necessary for the proper conduct of elections and Tellers to count the votes.

14. After all the voters present have voted or after the time fixed for voting by the General Body is over, the Polling Officer shall stop voting and deliver the Ballot Box to the Tellers.

(b) Add between 10 & 11 a rule as follows:- 11. Canvassing or soliciting votes prior to or during the conduct of elections shall be strictly prohibited within the premises (which shall include the compound of the building also) where the polling is arranged to be held.

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15. Tellers shall take into consideration only such voting slips ~~which are~~ regularly filled up. as shall have been

16. Soon after the counting of votes is over, the result shall be announced either at the general meeting, if possible, or published on the Notice Board of the society under the signature of the Chairman of the meeting.

17. The Chairman of the General Meeting shall arrange to keep in safe custody in the society in a sealed box the voting slips and their counter-foils, the register containing the signature of members that attended the meeting and the report of the Tellers. These may be burnt two months after the date of the general meeting.

18. If any member wishes to file any dispute regarding the elections, he should do so, within thirty days from the date of announcement of the result of the election by presenting a petition before the Registrar.

FROM

Diary No. of the Secretary

By Order,
P. H. KRISHNA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Local Self-Government Department.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. D 4923/R.S.11-36-231. Dated Bangalore the 12th/15th January 1938.

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers vested under Section 44 (2) (g) of the Mysore Co-operative Societies Act VII of 1918 as amended from time to time the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to make the following rule for the election of the members to the Committees of Management and of other offices of Co-operative Societies.

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Exception. - This provision shall not apply to such of the rural societies as may be exempted by the Registrar.

3. Members desirous of standing as candidates to the Committee of Management or to other offices should give their applications to the Secretary or to the office of the society at least five days before the date of the general meeting. A member may nominate as many persons as there are seats on the Committee or other office from among those who are not defaulters and give such nomination paper to the Secretary or to the office of the society at least five days before the general meeting. In all cases of nominations the consent of the concerned candidates should have been obtained in writing. If the consent of nominated candidates has not been taken, their names shall not be included in the voting slips.

4. The names of those who have duly applied or are nominated (if they are not otherwise ineligible) shall be noted in the voting slips, and a copy of thereof shall be published on the notice board of the society 3 days before the date fixed for the general meeting

5. Three days before the date of the general meeting, a list of members eligible for voting should be prepared and kept in the society for inspection of members.

6. All the members that attend the general meeting should sign in the Register kept for the purpose as they enter the place of the meeting.

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Secretary to Government
L.S.G.Department.

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By Order,

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,

Secretary to Government,

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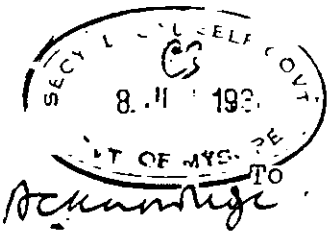

C. E. Rama Rau, Esq., B.A.,
Retired Registrar, General & Revenue Secretariat,
54, Sankaramutt Road, Sankarapuram,
Basavangudi P.O., Bangalore.

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local Self Government Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I beg leave to bring to your kind notice the following facts pertaining to the rules for the election of members to the Committees of Societies contained in Rule 31 of the Mysore Co-operative Societies Rules issued by Government under Section 44 (2) (g) of the Mysore Co-operative Societies Act VII of 1918 and published under Notification No. D 4923-C.S. 11-36-231 dated 12-15th January 1938.

2. The exact period for which the members of the Committee should be elected has not been expressly stated in the rules of elections. Rule 1 thereof refers to the annual general meeting and the words "the general meeting" occurring in rules 2 to 6, 16 and 17 evidently refer to the annual general meeting contemplated in rule 1. In rule 3 it is stated that before the date fixed for the general meeting "a member may nominate as many persons as there are seats on the Committee", and this clearly indicates that all the seats on the Committee become vacant by the retirement of all the members on the Committee at the time of the annual general meeting.

3. Further support is lent to this view at

at page 33 of the 1936 Co-operative Committees' Report wherein it is stated that "the period for which a Committee is elected should not as a rule exceed one year".

4. In the circumstances, and with a view to dispel all doubts and make the rules clear, I crave permission to suggest that, if there be no objection, an additional sentence may be inserted ~~inserved~~ at the beginning of rule 3 of the rules of election somewhat on the following lines:- "As a rule all the members of the Committee of Management **shall** be deemed to have vacated their seats at the time of the annual general meeting."

5. I have ventured to approach you on this subject as some Co-operative Societies do not seem to be prepared to adopt the principle of annual election of the whole Committee unless they are explicitly required to do so by Government.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C. R. Rama Rau

Bangalore,
6th June 1938.

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SUBJECT .....

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Section 6d

File No. 11-36

Serial No. 276

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. D239

To Mr. C. E. Ramachandra BA

Retired Registrar. C.R.S

526. Chamarajpet Main Road

Chamarajpet

Bangalore City

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 12.7.38

Signed by .....

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th June 38 in which certain abilities to be moved to the rules regarding the Council of election to the Committee of Management of Co-operative Societies and to state that the matter is under consideration

Thanking you

for

12.7.38

Yours faithfully

Secy. to Govt.

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Section 6d

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Notification

In exercise of the powers vested in them under section 46 (2) (g) of the Mysore Cooperative Societies Act IV of 1918 as amended from time to time, the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to publish for general information the following modifications in the matter of the election of members to the committees of management of cooperative societies.

Rule 31 of the Rules

Any suggestions or objections etc to the proposed rules may be forwarded to the Secy to Govt. L.S.G Dept within

one months from the date of publication of the notification in the Mysore Gazette after which date the draft will be taken up for consideration.

Any suggestion received after the due date will not receive consideration

1) "Add the following sentence at the beginning of Sub-rule 3. of Rule 31:-

"As a rule all the members of the Committee of management shall be deemed to have vacated their seats at the time of the annual general meeting"

2) Substitute the words "annual general meeting" for "general meeting" wherever the same occurs in the Rule 31.

By order

Secy. L. & S

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with Compliments to the Registrar of Cs. in Lucyon for information with reference to his U.O. Note No 1137 dated 26/7/38

By order

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. D 7031/ CS-11-36-28 General and Revenue Secretariat, 9th August 8.

Dated Bangalore,.....193

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under section 44(2) (g) of the Mysore Cooperative Societies Act VII of 1918 as amended from time to time, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to publish for general information the following modifications in Rule 51 of the Rules in the matter of the election of members to the Committees of management of Cooperative Societies.

Any suggestions or objections etc to the proposed rules may be forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Local Self-Government Department within one month from the date of publication of the notification in the Mysore Gazette after which date the draft will be taken up for consideration.

Any suggestions received after the due date will not receive consideration.

(1) Add the following sentence at the beginning of Sub-rule 3 of Rule 51:-

"As a rule all the members of the Committee of management shall be deemed to have vacated their seats at the time of the annual general meeting".

(2) Substitute the words "annual general meeting" for "general meeting" wherever the same occurs in Rule 51.

By Order,

M Srinivasa

for Secretary to Government.
Local Self-Government Department.

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To

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NOTIFICATION.

D. 1031—*C. S.* 11-36-281, *dated Bangalore, the 9th August* 1938.

In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 44 (2) (*g*) of the Mysore Co-operative Societies Act VII of 1918, as amended from time to time, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to publish for general information the following modifications in Rule 31 of the rules in the matter of the election of members to the Committees of management of Co-operative Societies.

Any suggestions or objections, etc., to the proposed rules may be forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Local Self-Government Department, within one month from the date of publication of the notification in the *Mysore Gazette*, after which date the draft will be taken up for consideration.

Any suggestions received after the due date will not receive consideration.

(1) "Add the following sentence at the beginning of sub-rule 3 of Rule 31 :—

"As a rule all the members of the Committee of Management shall be deemed to have vacated their seats at the time of the annual general meeting."

(2) Substitute the words "annual general meeting" for "general meeting" wherever the same occurs in Rule 31.

By Order,

P. H. KRISHNA RAO,

Secretary to Government,

Local Self-Government Department.

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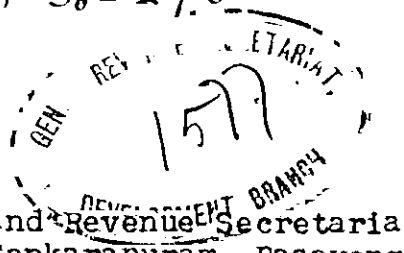

From

C.E. Rama Rau, Esquire., B.A.,
Retired Registrar, General and Revenue Secretariat,
54, Sankarmutt Road, Sankarapuram, Basavangudi P.O
Bangalore.

To The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local Self Government Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your kind letter No.D.239/ C.S.11-36-276 of the 12th July 1938 and Government Notification No. D.1031/C.S. 11-36-281 dated the 9th August 1938 in Part IV of the Mysore Gazette of the 18th idem, publishing the draft of certain modifications in Rule 31 of the Mysore Cooperative Societies Rules, I beg leave to request that the modifications referred to, may be kindly promulgated finally, as early as possible, since the proceedings of the meetings of some Societies recently held indicate that they evade taking action in accordance with the principles already implied in the existing rule and now fully elucidated in the proposed modifications thereof.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

C.E. Rama Rau

Bangalore,)
16th September 1938.)

C. S. 11-36-300.

The City Co-operative Bank, Limited, Mysore.

Established in 1910

All Communications to be addressed to "THE HONORARY SECRETARY"

In reply please quote No. 3451 16.9.

NEW CURZON PARK ROAD,
MYSORE,

Dated, 15-9-1932.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Local Self-Government Department,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

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Dated,.....

themselves which we have to deal with other banking institutions. Instead of the proposed amendment, if it is stated that " the membe: of the Committee of Management shall continue their office till the next General Meeting or relieved by their successors ", it will meet the situation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

P. Sitaramaiah

Honorary Secretary.

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NEW CURZON PARK ROAD,
MYSORE.

Dated, 15-9-1938.

1617

The Secretary to Government,
"Local Self-Government Department,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

The proposed amendment to Rule 31 ,viz.," As a rule all the members of the Committee of Management shall be deemed to have vacated their seats at the time of the annual general meeting.", should not be incorporated as it will raise many difficulties in the practical working of the Bank. In very large institutions the results of the Election will not be possible to be known on the date the voting takes place. The counting of votes and the declaration of the results of the election may occupy one or two days and after the results of the elections are known, intimation to the members elected will have to be made and after this the Committees will have to meet in order to elect the office bearers, such as the President, Vice-President and Honorary Secretary etc, which is provided in many of the bye-laws of many societies. Hence the regular office-bearers and the members of the Committee can only begin their functions,at the earliest, a week from the date of the Annual General Meeting at which time, generally, the elections are held. If,according to the amendment, the members of the Committee are deemed to have vacated their seats at the time of the annual General Meeting how can the work of large institutions having large transactions be conducted during the interval as indicated above. This will cause very great inconvenience to all the members and to the institutions themselves

C.S. 11-36-299. 1125

From

C.R. Rama Rao, Esquire, B.A.,
Retired Registrar, General & Revenue Secretariat,
54, Shankarmutt Road, Shankarapuram,
Basavangudi Post, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Local Self Government Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 16th instant, regarding the draft, published by Government, of certain modifications in Rule 31 of the Mysore Co-operative Societies Rules, I beg permission to suggest that the word "elections" may be substituted for the words "general meeting" occurring in line 6 of para 2 of the said Rule 31, for the following reasons:-

(1) Rule 31 pertains purely to the election of members to the Committees of management and it has been issued under the powers vested in Government by Clause (g) of Section 44 (2) of the Co-operative Societies Act, which restricts such powers only to matters pertaining to the Committees of management, and not to all matters coming up before the General meeting. If the rule is intended to cover these latter items also, I humbly think that it becomes ultra vires;

(2) In order to effectively prohibit defaulters from voting on all matters placed before the general meetings and from taking any part in the proceedings of such meetings, it is necessary to issue a separate substantive rule under Clause (f) of Section 44(2) of the Mysore Co-operative Societies Act, which vests power in Government to issue such a rule in regard to general meetings;

(3) The issue of such a rule of the kind referred to in

in (2) above was recommended by the Committee on Co-operation at page 29 of Chapter II of their report of 1936 and the Government in passing orders on this recommendation have stated at para 6 of G.O. No. D.1113/C.S.11-36-144 dated 31st July 1937 that they "have accepted this recommendation and called for draft rules to be issued under Section 44 (2) (f) of the Regulation". The draft rules, so far as I know, have yet to be published by Government and when they are finally promulgated under - Clause (f) of Section 44 (2), the requisite object will be achieved; and

(4) The necessity for the change proposed ~~in~~ (2) above has become all the more pressing as, at too recent general meetings of Co-operative Socities, the members strongly objected, not without justification, to their being prohibited ~~published~~ under para 2 of Rule 31, from taking part and voting in all proceedings other than elections at such meetings, as such a course would be ultra vi

2. As the 17th and 18th of this month were Government Public Holidays, I have sent this letter to-day and request that the delay of one day may be graciously condoned.

I beg to remain,

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Your most obedient servant,

C E Ramakrishnan

Bangalore,
19th September 1938)

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SUBJECT .....

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Section . 65

File No. 11-36

Serial No. 308

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No. L-4572

Notification

General and Revenue Secretariat

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In exercise of the powers vested in them under Section 44(2)(g) of the Mysore Cooperative Societies Act VII of 1918 as amended from time to time, the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to make the following modifications in Rule 31 of the Rules in the matter of election of members to the Committees of management of Cooperative Societies

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Signed by .....

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